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House of David Basketball Team To Meet Pearl River Jr. College Here, Jan. 30th

They are here again those fun making hardwood magicians, known all over the world as the Bearded House of David Basketball team.

They will meet the Pearl River Junior College team, of Poplarville, at Bay High School Gym, on Thursday, January 30th.

The portion of the sect from which the basketball team comes was established at Benton Harbor, Michigan by King Ben Purcell now several years dead, who called himself the second Messiah and led his congregation in establishing an almost independent colony in Michigan which has its own factories, industries, stores, hotels and even, their own street cars, railways and buses in which funds are derived to further the teachings of the Sect.

The House of David Basketball team is famous for their antics, ball handling ability and the entertainment they give out while the game is in progress. They have been touring the United States, Canada and Mexico for the past twenty-five years. Their record for the past five years is games played 1,012 and of the amount played the House of David has won 908 games and lost 104. This record has been compiled against the best basketball teams of North America, and is a fair country average for anybody in the won and lost column.

Construction of Buildings At Mississippi State

State College, Miss., January 18, 1947—There is no chance that the four new permanent dormitories under construction at Mississippi State College will be ready for the second term but it is still hoped that the 176 apartment units for married veterans will be completed in time for the second semester opening, Jan. 27, President Fred T. Mitchell states.

The 40-building apartment project was 90 percent completed when work stopped last week. The FHFA, which is in charge of construction, stopped to reconsider its financial position. The attaching of gas, water, electricity, and sewers to the individual apartments and a little interior work is all that remains unfinished, Dr. Mitchell said. Furniture for the units has already arrived.

The new dormitories, fabricated about surplus steel naval barracks, to be completed with brick to match other state dormitories, and designed to accommodate 600 additional students, have fallen far behind schedule, chiefly because of labor difficulties. They were originally scheduled for completion January 15, but it is expected that they will be finished sometime during the second semester.

Graduation Ceremonies Miss. State College

State College, Miss., January 18—Academic decorum and an air of worldly participation in affairs marked the 1st graduation ceremony since 1943 at Mississippi State College, Monday evening, January 13, when four graduates and 100 bachelors degrees were conferred. President Fred T. Mitchell, in delivering the baccalaureate address said: "The need to find a formula for industrial peace and economic stability at home has never been so crucial. Continued conflict between labor and management, such as we have seen in recent months, is intolerable. We must resolve these—find a sane and fair answer and insist upon groups accepting responsibility."

Dr. Mitchell urged the graduates to acquaint themselves with world forces and affairs and to use such knowledge in making of themselves instruments of service.

"I am convinced that we Americans are not thinking enough about our own national and international relationships; that too much of our time we are tragically indifferent to the flow of significant events happening all around us; that we are too willing to drift in that vague and lazy philosophy which hopes that things left alone will probably work themselves out."

Hancock County Cancer Unit Meets

The local Cancer Society met in the office of the Hancock County Health Department, Wednesday afternoon to organize for affiliation with the National Unit.

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, chairman, was in charge and presented Dr. Emma Gray, Dr. B. F. Floyd, Mr. Octave Delph, Mrs. Claude Monti, Mrs. G. E. Temple, Mr. Wayne Allison, Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Mrs. E. Moberg, Mrs. Nellie Nelson and Carmen Labat.

Womans Society Christian Service Meeting Held Tuesday

The Womans Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Enxicios, the outgoing president. Mrs. J. A. Tognotti, the new president presided.

A report was heard from the new birthday chairman Mrs. Horace Farr who reported donations from four members whose birthdays are in January.

Mrs. E. H. Singreen, Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mrs. F. J. Nelson and Miss Josie Miller were named as the new Circle Leaders of the year.

Mrs. Romanoff gave the devotional and the devotional period was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. J. Nelson. Mrs. H. W. Arthur read the poem "Of Such is the Kingdom." The title of the year's program was presented by Mrs. W. W. James. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. H. W. Arthur.

Mrs. Enxicios and her co-hostesses Mrs. H. K. Holderith and Miss Josie Miller served refreshments following the close of the program.

The new officers for the year who were present were Mrs. Rita Tognotti, president; Mrs. Sam Whitfield, vice president; Mrs. C. C. McDonald, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. James, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. J. Mauffray, treasurer; Miss Florence Dixon, Spiritual Life, chairman; Mrs. T. T. Robin, Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. J. A. Evans, local Church Activities; Mrs. Carrie Riddle, Student Work; Mrs. David McDonald, youth work; Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Children's Work; Mrs. Horace Farr, Birthdays chairman; Mrs. J. D. Vaughn, Supplies; Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, Literature and Publications; Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Memberships; Mrs. A. C. Enxicios and Mrs. Leo Seal, Fellowship; Mrs. O. L. Radford, Publicity and Printing; Mrs. A. J. Noto, Vanilla Sales; Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Status of Women.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Sidney J. Ladner of Waveland

Funeral services were held here on Tuesday, January 21 at 10 a. m. for Sidney J. Ladner who died at his Waveland home on Monday January 20. Religious services were conducted at the Fahey Funeral Home by the Rev. Father Fox and interment was in the Waveland cemetery.

Mr. Ladner was a native and resident of this city. Besides his wife Mrs. Rosa Thomas Ladner, he leaves a stepdaughter Mrs. Olivia Ziegle, he also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Calvin Ladner and Mrs. Charles Ziegler of New Orleans; two brothers Calvin Ladner of Gulfport and Willie Ladner of Clermont Harbor. He was also the brother of the late Mrs. C. W. Chadwick of Gulfport and Henry and Jules Ladner of Waveland.

Mr. Ladner belonged to a family who have been a part of this section for many years and was a fine citizen. Sympathy is extended to his family through this medium.

Figures on Lumber Production Show Need For Conservation

With 86% of total land area in forest products, Hancock County is seventh of the state's 82 counties in forested land but is way down the list No. 58 in amount of income for forest products.

For last year, the total county income for all forest products was \$228,564.

It is estimated that for last year the cutting of pulp wood just about equalled production; but in saw logs and piling, production was lagging by about 50 per cent.

Cage Tournament For Hospital Successful

The invitational basketball tournament for independent teams, held by the Kings Daughters and Sons for the Bay St. Louis Hospital, ended last Saturday night before a capacity crowd.

Teams from the whole coastal area participated with the Heister Creek team of Harrison County defeating Rhodes team of Bay St. Louis in the finals for the men's championship.

In the girls' division the McKay team of Waveland defeated the Rhodes Brothers girls in the play-off.

Rockachaw Boxers Meet Notre Dame Here, Jan. 29

On Wednesday night, January 29, the Stanislaus fighters play host to a strong squad of Notre Dame from Biloxi. This will be the opening bouts for Bay St. Louis this year and a large crowd is expected.

Brother Reginald is building his team this year around several veterans from the 46 squad, but has many green men of unknown qualities.

The vets from last year who should be hard to beat are Morreale, Hunter, Boh, Bell and Curran.

BAY HIGH BALLYHOO

Representing Bay High at the play, Macbeth, given by The National Classic Theater at Perkinson Junior College were Mutt Manieri, Shirley Ladner, Helen Planos, Margaret Miller, Rose Mary Johnston, Mary Ann Siemens, Ruth Monteleone, Lanell Price, Louise Crutchfield, Lorraine Lott, Gay Curet, J. H. Johnston, Bea Moore, Pierre Dupiquier, Rene Cuevas, Tommy Hirth, Edward Randolph, Mrs. Curet and Miss Kittrell.

The Bay Hi girls basketballers overcame a four point half time score to defeat D'Iberville by a score of 37-30.

This victory enabled the Tigerettes to meet St. Martin for the girls championship in the D'Iberville Invitational Tournament.

The game between Bay High and D'Iberville was a thriller from start to finish. Both teams would overcome leads and then have it taken away from them.

But the Tigers were too much for their worthy opponents, and with Betty Ruth Johnston scoring 21 points they were able to come out victorious.

On Friday night, January 24, the Bay High Tigers meet Saint Joseph from Pass Christian in a double header in Bay High's gym.

The Bay High Tigers will officially open this 1947 boxing campaign when they invade Biloxi to meet the Biloxi Indians in their local gym.

Six State Champion boxers will be in the ring. Three coming from Biloxi and three from Bay High.

Bay High will be set to start the season off right, and to keep a clean slate. Because last year the Tigers went throughout the whole season undefeated.

While Biloxi will be after revenge from the Tigers whom they lost to last year.

All in all a great fistie battle is expected between the two teams.

On Friday, January 17, during the fourth round, Helen Planos was the first typical student this year to make her credit. She made approximately forty four words, which is four more than required.

Helen was excited not only because she made her credit, but also over the fact that she was the first to do so.

Misses Helen Ramsey and Myrtle Oliver gave a party Friday night, January 17, in honor of Miss Joan Hobbs on her birthday. The house was decorated in pink and white for the occasion. On the table was a cake trimmed in pink and white with "Happy Birthday Joan." Cakes and cake was enjoyed by everyone. Dancing was the main event of the evening with every one participating.

The guest list included: Barbara Buehler, Betty Fuch, Janet Ramsey, Myrtle Oliver, Joan Hobbs, Helen Ramsey, Ronald Carver, Herbert Carver, Rene Cuevas, Tommy Hirth, Jimmy Jones, Joe David Creel, and Gladys Parker.

Last week we mentioned the new Hot Point stove and the new Bendix Washing Machine the Home Edo. Dept. received. This week we have a new refrigerator to add to our new equipment. The girls are very proud of our equipment and are planning to put them to use next week when we will begin cooking.

Orville G. Matheson Buried Here

Orville G. Matheson 22 years old, native of La Grand, Oregon, died at the Lakeshore Veterans Hospital in New Orleans on January 7th and the funeral was held here from the Fahey Funeral Home on Thursday, January 16, the Rev. Mr. Kenney, pastor of the Pentecost Church of Gulfport and Rev. P. E. Pierre, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

He leaves his wife Mrs. Ophelia Eley Matheson and two year old daughter, Patricia Faye, of Bay St. Louis.

He also leaves his father Carl Matheson of LaGrand, his mother, Mrs. Leo Winkle and five brothers and two sisters.

Coming for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Winkle of Aberdeen, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeder, Sr., of LaGrand.

Serving as pallbearers were members of the local Post of American Legion.

Mr. Matheson served in World War II in the Army Anti Air-Craft. He and Mrs. Matheson have lived here since November 1946 but the Eley family are residents of Bay St. Louis.

More National Guard Units Receive Federal Inspection

Brig. General William P. Wilson, Adjutant General of Mississippi, announces two additional units of the Mississippi National Guard will be inspected for Federal recognition this month—Service Battery, 114th Field Artillery, Indianola, Miss., on January 15, and Company C, 155th Infantry, Jackson, on January 27. Other units are in the process of being organized.

Increased interest in speeding up the program of activation of the National Guard in Mississippi was brought about through the meeting held in Jackson on Sunday, January 12, which was attended by approximately 75 officers of the post-war National Guard in Mississippi. Governor Fielding L. Wright, a former member of the Mississippi National Guard, addressed this meeting. Another such meeting is planned at an early date.

The leadership of the Mississippi National Guard is now under Brig. General William P. Wilson, the Adjutant General, who assumed such responsibility on January 8, 1947. General Wilson was in both World War I and 2, and has an outstanding combat record in World War 2, having commanded the 32nd Field Artillery Battalion in the European Theater of Operations. He is a native of Tupelo, Mississippi, and is well qualified to carry out his responsibilities. It is felt that under the leadership of General Wilson the National Guard in Mississippi will make a great deal of progress toward the National Guard in Mississippi will make a great deal of progress toward completion of its post-war plans during the months to come.

CONCERT GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT BY COLUMBIA BAND

The concert given by the Columbia High School Band Friday was as fine a performance as could be heard by a school band. Considering that nearly half of the members were admitted to the band last September, it was remarkable how well the group worked together. The general effect was characteristic of a well trained group.

Mr. Lane organized the Columbia Band in 1935. Since 1940 the School Board and City of Columbia have



Mr. H. F. LANE

budgeted a certain amount every year for the school band. The band rehearses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week from 7:30 to 8:45 A. M.

An Honor Roll Society was organized in the Band a few years ago. To be eligible for membership in this organization students must show that:

- a) They are always reliable and have the courage to do what is right at all times.
- b) They are sound in music fundamentals.
- c) They should be a definite influence for good on others.
- d) They must be prepared to render service to their school and community other than that which is required of them—never too busy to be courteous.

The members of this Society, along with the Director, handle the discipline of the band.

Members of the Society this year are: Eugene Boone, Paul Daniels, Joe Evans, Bill Puckett, Giles Rawls, Albert Stennett, Charles Speed, James Lowe, Douglas Stevens, Nancy Hines, Virginia Lowe, Dick Yarrow.

It is to be noted that this is a repetition of the home and home band performances inaugurated last year. Such a system enables band members to acquire the experience necessary to develop poise when performing before new audiences.

The local people are given the opportunity to see how music has taken its place with the foremost activities of school life.

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To Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shadoin, Mrs. N. L. Carter and Mrs. Shelby Tucker left Tuesday morning for Vicksburg to attend the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Shadoin is the official delegate from Christ Episcopal church here and Mrs. Shadoin from the Guild of the church.

Honorably Discharged

Gaines Kergsten, U. S. Navy Hospital Corps has received his honorable discharge from the service and arrived home on Thursday, his birthday, from Oakland, California. He will resume his interrupted studies at the University of Mississippi at the beginning of the second semester in February. Welcome home, Pamps.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Executive Board of the Hancock County Chapter held a business meeting at the Reed Hotel on Wednesday morning, January 22nd, after a delicious breakfast. Business to be discussed was a motion made and carried that the annual meeting and election of officers would take place in June instead of December.

Mr. Roger Boh, Chapter chairman, gave Hancock County Fund quota for 1947 as \$3,356.00 as our minimum goal for the Red Cross Fund Drive, which will officially start on March 1st.

Mr. Boh, Mrs. J. R. Weston, executive secretary and Mr. Joseph Kern, chairman of the 1947 Fund Campaign attended the Fund Conference for chapters of this section of Mississippi, held in Hattiesburg, on Monday, January 20th.

Mr. Kern gave a short resume of the conference and spoke on one impressive topic, the outstanding work the Red Cross had done at the tragic Winocoff Hotel fire in Atlanta. The Red Cross and the Fire Department reached the scene of the tragedy at the same time and it was noted that in 15 minutes a Canteen had been established in 20 minutes and First Aid Depots were operating. Red Cross workers also took care of 10,000 inquiries of guests from relatives all over the world.

Those attending the breakfast and meeting were: Mr. Roger M. Boh, Mrs. J. R. Weston, Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Moore, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Josie Olson, Mrs. Leo Seal, Mr. Joseph Kern, Mrs. A. D. Dresher and Miss A. L. May.

Miss Les Edmonds, Junior Red Cross Field Representative, visited Hancock County Red Cross Chapter and met with Mrs. J. R. Weston, Mrs. A. D. Dresher, chairman Junior Red Cross and assistants to discuss plans for a junior red cross program.

On Monday, January 20th, members of the Bay St. Louis district, National Council Catholic Women, visited veterans at the Gulfport Veterans Hospital. Delicious refreshments were served and cigars and cigarettes given to add to the afternoon's pleasure. Ladies from the Coast units attended and those from Bay St. Louis were Mesdames G. E. Temple, G. Y. Blaize and P. J. Truett. This is very outstanding work and it is hoped that more ladies of this organization will participate.

Interesting Visitor

Bay St. Louis has in its midst a very distinguished visitor in the person of Hershel Brickel, editor of the O. Henry Award Prize Short Stories, who with Mrs. Brickel, is occupying one of the Stevenson apartments on South Beach.

Mr. Brickel is with the Cultural Relations in Colombia, South America and is on an interrupted trip to Europe. Both he and Mrs. Brickel are Mississippians he from Yazoo City and she from Jackson and he is taking a greatly needed rest and is making no contacts.

Mr. Brickel is known throughout the country and in foreign countries too and was formerly the editor of the Book Reviewer for the New York Evening Post and for the Henry Holt Publishing Company. Among his personal friends are Ernest Hemingway, Louis Broomfield and other well known authors.

Card Party to Be Sponsored By W. B. A.

A card party will be sponsored by members of the W. B. A. at the home of Mrs. Anthony Noto, State and Toulne streets on Monday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p. m. 50c per tally.

Make up a table of the game of your choice, tickets may be secured in advance at the Knock Knock Club or purchased at the door, from Mrs. Noto.

All members are asked to attend and bring their friends, as well as others interested in an enjoyable evening.

Stanislaus Cagers Defeat Woolmarket

The Rockachaw basketballers won a double header from Woolmarket on Tuesday night when the Varsity came out on top 29-20 and the juniors scored a 16-14 win in an overtime period.

The Rocks have a better than average team this year, and have a big chance of winning the Coast championship.

Entertain Veterans At Gulfport

The Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women entertained the Veterans of the Gulfport Hospital. Games were played and delicious refreshments prepared by the Bay St. Louis group were served.

Those going from Bay St. Louis were Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. G. E. Temple and Mrs. P. J. Truett. Members from the Pass Christian, Long Beach and Gulfport units of the N. C. W. participated in the entertainment.

CARNIVAL BALL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 14

The social world of Bay St. Louis is counting the days until February 14. Why? Because that is the date of the 1947 Carnival Ball and it is generally understood that this is to be the most outstanding ball yet staged by the Bay Carnival Club. All committees are functioning and it is assured that everything will be in readiness for the Big Night.

The court will be large, the decorations beautiful, the setting different and the entire ball a scene you won't forget.

The ball will open at 8:30 p. m. and the admission is 50c. The Saint Joseph's Academy Mothers Club sponsors this ball each year and the proceeds go to the fund for the school.

Social Security Bulletin

TWO INSURANCE SYSTEMS—DON'T CONFUSE THEM!

People sometimes confuse their rights and responsibilities under the old-age and survivors insurance program with those under unemployment insurance. To help keep these two insurance systems straight in your own thinking, here are a few important pointers to remember:

Old-age and Survivors Insurance benefits are paid by the United States Government under the Social Security Act to you and your family—if you qualify at age 65 or over and are no longer at work. Or they are paid to your family if you were insured at the time of your death—whatever your age. Before you can collect old-age and survivors insurance, you must first file a claim for benefits at your local Social Security field office.

Unemployment Insurance, or unemployment compensation, is paid out of State funds under State unemployment insurance laws. Benefits are paid if you are eligible and no suitable work is available. They are paid without regard to your age. Before collecting unemployment insurance, you must first register for work at your local State employment office, and file a claim for benefits.

DRAMATIC CLUB SPONSORS FUN NIGHT COME ONE, COME ALL

The Dramatic Club of S. J. A. with Sister Dorothy as moderator is sponsoring a colossal social event, Fun Night. This superb and great activity will be given on the night of Jan. 25, in the S. J. A. Auditorium, at the stroke of half past seven.

It has been requested that only high school and 8th grade students attend this social function. The contribution of a quarter will be presented at the door for the benefit of the Missions.

Its special features have been held in secrecy for many weeks and for many reasons which we cannot disclose. We have some secret information from our spies at the convent. At Fun Night it is said that "every one gets into the act." On the program there are stunts to be performed, and games to be played. Also there will be a great deal of dancing to satisfy all. There are other features of attraction on the program such as those that we cannot relate. Also at this great event will be present many exclusive celebrities some of whom you are well acquainted with but have never met.

This will be the first social event of the New Year and will start off with an explosive event. Since it is the first of its kind in the New Year we can confirm reports that it will be interesting, original and humorous.

Everyone is welcome and will thoroughly enjoy the events to be presented at this gala affair. We are sure that everyone will enjoy himself and be glad that he attended this benefit.

Honored

A recent Nashville paper carried a story of Mrs. John Trotwood Moore State librarian and keeper of Archives for the State of Tennessee. Mrs. Moore is the sister of Mrs. Owen Crawford a former resident of Bay St. Louis and who spends a month here every summer.

The story said in part "Mrs. Moore was honor guest at the Tennessee's First Women's Citizen."

The late John Trotwood Moore was a writer of note and has visited here on many occasions with Mrs. Moore. His best seller "Hearts of Hickory" was written around Stonewall Jackson whose home "The Hermitage" is in Nashville.

Bay High Girls Lose In D'Iberville Finals

Getting off to a slow start cost the Tigerettes basketballers the championship in the D'Iberville invitational tournament Wednesday night.

The St. Martin's girls of D'Iberville started with a bang, gaining a nine point lead which the locals were unable to overcome. The final score was 37-34.

LITTLE THEATER ELECTS OFFICERS

At a general meeting of the Little Theater members on January 20th, the following Executive Board for the 1947 season was recommended by the nominating committee and unanimously elected by the voters present:

President: Richard Shadoin; Vice-President: Adaline Knoblock; Secretary: Ruth Ferrell; Treasurer: Rene de Montluzin, Jr.; Production Chairman: Bea Smith; Art Director: Frank Clark; Business Manager: Mary Cannon Bell; Stage Manager: Alvin Weinferter.

At the same meeting several amendments to the constitution of the organization were submitted by various members for consideration, and at the next meeting they will be open for discussion and voting upon.

The 1947 season will open in March with the presentation of "Angel Street" (Gas Light) and will include five three-act plays and a minstrel. Membership dues are now payable to the treasurer, who will issue membership cards at once. The performances will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and the first hundred membership cards issued will entitle their owners to choose which night they prefer for regular attendance.

Funeral Services For Miss Caro Weston Held On Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Miss Caro Weston, who died at the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis on Tuesday, January 21 at 4:30 a. m., were held from the Otis home in Logtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the rites of the Methodist church, the Rev. Jones officiating. Interment was in the Logtown cemetery and the Eastern Star services were conducted there.

Miss Weston had been ill for the past year and her death was not unexpected but it came as a shock to her many friends.

She was a native of Logtown and was the daughter of the late A. S. Weston and Louise Marion Otis Weston. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Otis, Mrs. C. E. Rousseau of Houma, La., Mrs. Gladys Chapman, Bay St. Louis, and a brother Coburn Weston, Jackson. She also leaves several nieces and a large number of other relatives. Five of her nephews served as pallbearers, Henry Otis, Billy Chapman, Larry Weston, J. C. and Ralph Rousseau, and others were Waldo Otis, Roy Baxter, Jr., and Austin Baxter.

Her funeral was largely attended not only by local friends but by many coming from New Orleans, Mobile and the coast cities. The floral offerings were almost too many to be enumerated and beautiful in design.

Miss Weston was an active member of the Eastern Star and was at one time District Grand Matron Deputy and held the office of Grand Arch both State offices. She was very active in War Work in World War I and took special pleasure in promoting and executing civic projects. She was active in church work. She had been clerk operator for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad between Mobile and New Orleans for the past few years. The town of Logtown and the county at large has lost one of its most splendid women in the death of Miss Weston.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Miss Weston through this medium.

Home Destroyed

The Younger home in the Edwardsville community was recently destroyed by fire. This statement may mean little to the readers of this paper but the house was one of the oldest landmarks of that section as it was really 75 years old and was built by the late Emile Fayard who later moved to Waveland where his children live today. In the 1800's D. C. Younger of Tupelo came to Bay St. Louis and purchased the home and brought his family here. The house is now occupied in his son, E. V. Younger and family. The origin of the fire is unknown as the family were away from home.

Transferred To Bay St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Johns and son Watson, Jr., arrived in Bay St. Louis this week from Darlington, South Carolina, to reside permanently. Mr. Johns, who has been with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Darlington for 18 years, has been transferred to Bay St. Louis. Bay St. Louis is glad to welcome the Watsons as permanent citizens.

TIGER CAGERS PLAY HERE TWICE

On January 24 the Bay High basketballers meet St. Joseph's here in a double header and again on January 28 they entertain a strong team from Sellers.

The Tigerettes are especially strong this year and are expected to rank high in regional play.

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Veterans' News

Nearly 200,000 veterans of World War II are going to school or training under federal veterans benefits in the Dallas Branch Area of the Veterans Administration, a year-end report has revealed.

As of January 1, 1947, veterans in training by states in the Branch Area numbered 131,306 in Texas, 31,310 in Louisiana, and 33,444 in Mississippi.

VA reported the status of other major veterans benefits in the tri-state area as follows:

1. Disability compensations being paid to veterans of all wars—Texas, 112,088; Louisiana 28,002; Mississippi 31,433.

2. Number and value of GI guaranteed loans—Texas, 28,271 for \$14,557,537; Louisiana, 5,224 for \$29,731,875; Mississippi, 2,234 for \$10,896,787.

3. Veterans in VA hospitals in the three states—6,432.

4. Out-patient treatments—monthly average of 41,000 examinations and 25,000 treatments. (No state figures available)

5. Insurance—more than one million GI policies representing accounts of 986,000 veterans in the three states. (No state figures).

The cost of all veterans benefits (including administrative expenses) in the three states for 1946 was: Texas, \$180,775,265; Louisiana, \$37,411,561; Mississippi, \$45,084,779.

Veterans with service-connected dental conditions may apply to the VA regional office in their area for private dentists participating in VA's "home town" medical program.

For one year after a veteran's discharge, VA will accept prima facie evidence of a service-connected or aggravated dental ailment and authorize out-patient treatment.

After the veteran has been out of a service a year, his application must be adjudicated by a rating board as service-connected before out-patient treatment can be authorized.

Treatment authorized must be in a VA clinic if it is financially available. If not, treatment on a fee basis by a participating dentist of the veteran's own choice will be authorized.

Q. Does Veterans Administration pay any part of any guaranteed loan?
A. Yes. Veterans Administration will pay to the lender as a credit on the loan an amount equal to four per cent of the amount guaranteed. This is a gift and is not to be repaid by the veteran.

Q. Can I use my terminal leave bonds as security for a G. I. loan?
A. No. Terminal leave bonds are non-negotiable and non-transferable. However, they may be used to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance.

Q. What are the compensation rates payable to World War II veterans for service-connected disabilities?

FLAT TOP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Slade formerly of this community but who are now residing in Gulfport, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lottie to Chester Partridge of Centerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge were entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lumo Ladner of this community on Friday evening, January 10, with a host of friends gathering for the occasion. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served.

Those from out of town attending were Mrs. John Slade of Gulfport; Mrs. Rebecca Foster of Amite, La.; Mrs. Glena Sones, Carriere, Mr. Perry Samrou, Slidell, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spiers, McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Partridge of Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. Glena Sones of Carriere were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, Saturday.

Miss Letty Ladner was a medical patient at Martin's Sanatorium last week. She was suffering with an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burge were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pigott over the week end.

A. The rates range from \$13.80 a month for a 10 percent disability to \$138 a month for total disability. For certain specific disabilities, the rates may be as high as \$360 a month.

Q. Where can I get information about my readjustment allowance?
A. For specific information about readjustment allowances and your eligibility for them, you may inquire at a public employment office or at any office of the unemployment compensation agency in the state or territory in which you reside.

Q. I have been working part time and my readjustment allowance has never been over \$15 because of my income from other sources. Am I entitled to additional weeks of readjustment?
A. Yes. Payment of a weekly allowance to which you may be entitled is strictly limited. Each time you receive payment of a weekly allowance, regardless of the dollar amount, you use up one of the limited number to which you may be entitled.

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COLMER INTRODUCES NEW OLD AGE PENSION BILL

Washington, D. C.—Special—January 16, 1947)—Congressman Wm. M. Colmer (D-Miss.) has introduced a Bill, H. R. 726, which would amend the Social Security Act with respect to grants to states for old age assistance. Under the terms of the Colmer Bill, the aged needy of all states would receive directly from the Federal Government the full amount of \$25.00 now provided by the Federal Government regardless of State contribution. In addition, the recipients of this grant would receive whatever the particular State Legislatures provided. This is New York, California and Massachusetts continued to match dollar for dollar, the maximum Federal appropriation, the aged needy of those States would receive the full \$50.00 pension. On the other hand, Mr. Colmer explained, in states like Mississippi, Alabama, and others of the so-called poorer states where the financial condition of the States only permitted them to match \$15.00, the aged needy of those states would receive \$40.00 monthly. The Colmer Bill also calls for lowering the minimum age requirement for social security benefits from 65 to 62 years of age.

The Mississippi Congressman pointed out that the principle of the Bill is not a new one; that he appeared before the Ways and Means Committee when they first considered Social Security legislation in 1934 and urged the adoption of that principle; and that he has continuously urged that on each succeeding Congress. Mr. Colmer stated that he had high hopes of realizing the attainment of this goal at this session of the Congress due to the fact that in the dying days of the last Congress, those Members who contended for this principle were successful in breaking down the matching basis requiring the States to match Federal appropriations dollar for dollar when the Congress appropriated five additional dollars to each aged pensioner regardless of state contribution. And, "Need by our aged knows no state boundary lines; the aged of all states should receive the same pensions" he said.

The Congressman further stated that "unless this principle is adopted by the Congress, we will be faced with the possibility of the migration of our aged needy to States paying the largest pensions. Therefore, the more wealthy States have as much stake in this principle as the so-called poorer or less industrial States."

St. Stanislaus Faculty Changes

There were some changes made in the Stanislaus faculty during the Christmas holidays. Brother Francis, 8th Grade Teacher, was transferred to the McGill Institute of Mobile, Alabama. Replacing Brother Francis is Brother Austin, who was transferred from McGill.

Brother Thomas, who had charge of the morning study-hall session, discontinued his duties for the present on account of illness. Brother Colman, replacing Brother Thomas, was in Metuchen, New Jersey, since his return from the African Missions. He relieves Brother Reginald of the Senior English Classes and the School paper in order that the latter may devote sufficient time to the coaching of boxing.

St. Stanislaus was honored by the visit of Brother Alexis, former vice-president of this institution. He is now Dean of the House of Studies of the Brothers, in Metuchen. He remained here two days.

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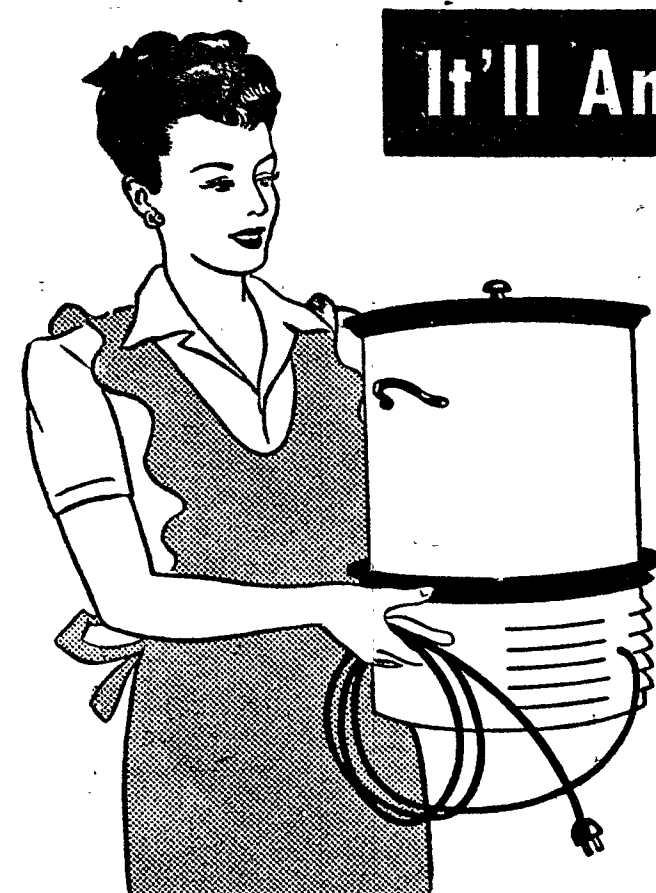
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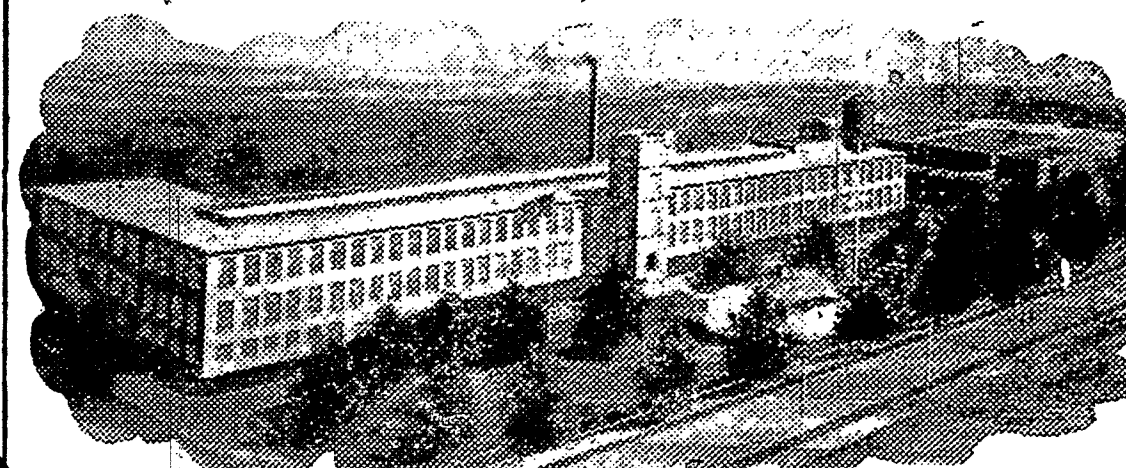
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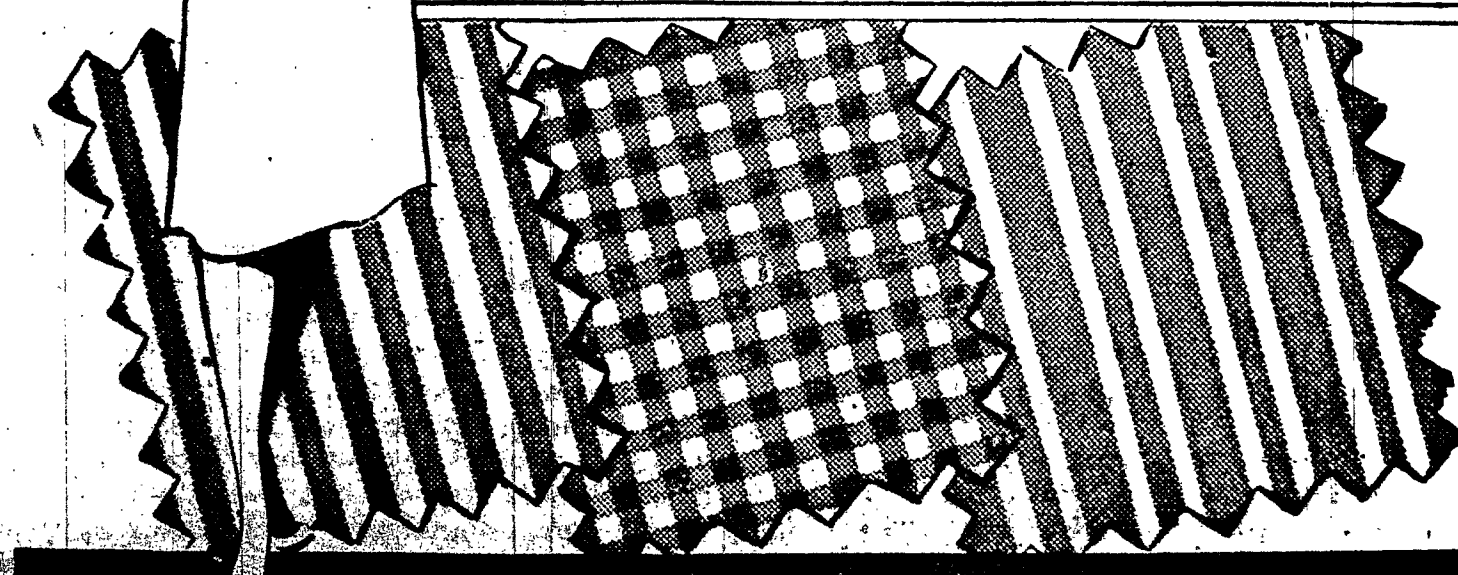
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MISSISSIPPI POWER CO. LAUNCHES HUGE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Third Generating Unit At Company's Plant Eaton And New High Capacity Trans- mission Lines Included In Plan

Expenditures of over \$11,000,000 on plant and facilities are included in a new 4-year construction program of Mississippi Power Company to be started in 1947. L. P. Sweatt, president of the company announced today.

"The new program," said Mr. Sweatt, "will affect service in each of the 130 communities and 23 counties in which the company operates."

Among the principal projects involved is the construction of a third steam electric generating unit of 80,000 horsepower at Plant Eaton on Leaf River near Hattiesburg. Unit No. 1 was begun in 1944 and placed in service in 1945. The second unit begun in 1945 is expected to go into service during July of this year, and Unit No. 3, the major equipment for which is now on order, will provide a total plant capacity of 90,000 horsepower which will be available to the entire service area.

The program also includes 115 miles of 110,000 volt and 150 miles of 44,000 volt transmission lines. These will provide additional capacity in the transmission network and furnish two sources of power supply to sections now served over a single transmission circuit.

Provision is made for expanding existing substation capacity, and adding new stations, distribution system strengthening and new urban

and rural line extensions. "During the war years construction of power facilities was of necessity limited to war related activities and the shortage of materials in 1946 dictated that all available stocks be cancelled as far as possible into serving individual customers who had been waiting electric service. In 1947 it is hoped to still further speed up service to individual consumers and begin the major system expansion program delayed by the war."

Mr. Sweatt pointed out that more than \$4,500,000 of new manufacturing plant construction in some 50 projects is taking form over the state under the BAWI program, much of it in areas served by Mississippi Power Company. "To be prepared for this type of growth and other general industrial, commercial, residential, and rural development, requires that power facilities having a long

period of life be constructed well in advance of power needs," said Mr. Sweatt. "In undertaking this great program the Company is preparing to meet every foreseeable power requirement and evidencing thus not only continued faith in Mississippi's development but a continued spirit of pioneering in promoting this development."

Immediately after Mississippi Power Company began operations in Mississippi on January 1, 1925 it started construction of a modern power system which would help place the state's possibilities in economic development. Continuous expansion and development have been a part of its activities which were designed to improve the agricultural, industrial, and general economic situation.

"Although the war years resulted in a period of materials scarcity and high cost construction," said Mr. Sweatt, "the company has been able to extend service to over 23,000 new customers since January 1941 and is in the final stages of completing construction of 60,000 horsepower

of new generating capacity. The major program of expansion scheduled to begin in 1947 anticipates continued economic development of the area and in itself is a significant contribution of present taxpaying industrial enterprise."

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Please Read this Notice of Request For Increase in Telephone Rates

Your Telephone Company has found it imperative to file application with the Mississippi Public Service Commission for higher rates on local telephone service and on most long distance calls within the state. This action was taken because telephone earnings are dangerously low and reasonable earnings are required to furnish adequate service. We ask that you read this message carefully so you will understand clearly why increased telephone rates are necessary.

Your telephone rate is low and it is the earnest desire of your Telephone Company to keep it low.

While your rate has remained the same for many years, the total cost of furnishing telephone service has steadily gone up. Since 1940 our expenses for Mississippi operations have increased 148 per cent, while revenue increased only 116 per cent.

Wage Rates Up \$1,988,000

Much of the increase in expenses is represented by wages, since wages make up the greater part of the cost of furnishing telephone service. Wages have been raised in keeping with national policies and the general trend throughout the country. These wage increases were necessary to assure, through competent personnel, the provision of an adequate service. Telephone wage rates in Mississippi have been raised during the past two years by \$1,988,000 on an annual basis.

During 1946, new telephone installations totalled 43,000 in Mississippi, but 16,400 people are still waiting for telephones. This demand forces us to build new facilities now, in the face of high costs. The cost of erecting buildings has jumped 75 to 100 per cent and the overall cost of providing telephone facilities has advanced 50 to 65 per cent. Despite these high costs, we telephone folks—and there are 3800 of us providing service in Mississippi—must continue to improve service generally. Our plans call for gross expenditures of approximately \$25,000,000 for telephone construction in Mississippi during the next five years.

Pay-Out Is Increasing Faster Than Take-In

With the tremendous increase in the expenses of furnishing telephone service and with rates unchanged for years, we have a difficult time making ends meet. So much so, that today we find ourselves confronted with the lowest earnings in our history in spite of a record volume of business.

No business can long continue to render service when the amount paid out to provide that service is increasing faster than the amount taken in. Therefore, it is our

duty, as your public servant, to report this condition to you since it directly affects your telephone service. We must appeal to you for relief through the Mississippi Public Service Commission, which regulates our rates.

The requested rate increase for local service would be on a sliding scale depending on size of locality. Authority is also being asked for an increase on most long distance calls within the state. The increase would be 5 cents on some calls and 10 cents on others.

Request Held at Minimum

Today's high costs indicate a need for greater increases than we are asking, but it is hoped that operating experience under the proposed new rates will prove sufficient. In view of this, the increases requested were held to a minimum.

The new rates we are asking represent an increase of about 12½ per cent of our total revenue in Mississippi. This is small when compared with the increased costs of doing business generally. In fact, even with the new rates, telephone service will continue to be one of the best bargains available. The service has been extended considerably and its value increased many times since present rates were put into effect.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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I, Robert L. Genin, trustee under the provisions and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Harry L. Luc and Mrs. Harry L. Luc on the 11th day of July, 1944 to secure a certain indebtedness to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, and which deed of trust is recorded in Book 38, pages 401 and 402 of Mortgage and Deed of Trust Record in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Hancock County, Mississippi. Which said note and said deed of trust has been assigned by said Bank to Leon B. Capdepon as appears on the margin of the record of said deed of trust as recorded as above shown and on the original note and deed of trust. That said Leon B. Capdepon under the authority of said deed of trust has substituted and appointed the undersigned, as trustee said appointment appearing of record in Book 41, page 359 of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust Record of Hancock County, Mississippi, and default having been made in the payment of said obligation and being directed by the holder of said note and owner of said deed of trust to foreclose the same,

THEREFORE, I will on
MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1947

within legal hours at the front door of County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the City of Bay St. Louis, offer for sale and will at public outcry auction for cash sell to the highest and best bidder the following described land and all improvements thereon, to-wit:

The West 52 feet of Lot 185 of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi as per the present official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E. and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 1 1923.

This the 16 day of January, 1947.
ROBERT L. GENIN
Trustee (Substituted)
Executrix.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Ernestine Alexander Betts

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947, to defend the suit No. 5246 in said Court of Fred Betts, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Helen Elizabeth Ryan Yarborough, being now Mrs. George W. Green

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1947, to answer the petition in cause No. 4726 in said Court of Elvie Clifford Yarborough, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Louis Paul Caissac

Letters of administration on the estate of Louis Paul Caissac, deceased was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Third day of January, 1947 and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate, to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 3rd day of January, 1947.
MRS. JULIETTE CAISSAC
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This the 16 day of January, 1947.

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This the 6th day of January, A. D. 1947.

LOVINA H. JORDAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Robert C. Jordan, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executrix Notice to Creditors of David R. Weston, Deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of December, 1946 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned as Executrix upon the estate of David R. Weston, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the sixth day of December, 1946.

MRS. PAULINE GOSSELIN WESTON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Joseph Keller, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 6, 1947, and, therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 6th day of January, A. D. 1947.

MRS. SELMA BRAIG KELLER,
Executrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Keller, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5218
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob M. Green, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi on the 10th day of October, 1946, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 6th day of December, 1946.

MRS. LAURA GREEN
Administratrix

ORTE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY 'HOLIDAY IN MEXICO'

With Walter Pidgeon, Jose Iturbi, Roddy McDowell, Jane Powell

As romantic as a Mexican moon, as tuneful as a troubadour, as colorful as a cerise—that's "Holiday in Mexico," gayest musical of the year, with a cast headed by Walter Pidgeon, Jose Iturbi, Roddy McDowell, Jane Powell, Ilona Massey and Xavier Cugat.

Filmed in Technicolor, the new musical, to be shown at the Ortte Theatre has Mexico City as its colorful locale and moves swiftly and tunefully from the various embassies to the glitter of night clubs concluding in a blaze of glory at a brilliantly staged fiesta.

Cast as the American Ambassador to Mexico, Pidgeon departs temporarily from dramatic portrayals to turn his talents toward cementing the good neighbor policy as the perfect diplomat. The role marks his first appearance in a musical in several years.

As his romantic interest is Ilona Massey, termed one of the screen's most beautiful women, and a talented singing star, accompanied by Cugat's orchestra, Miss Massey sings several of the film's song hits, including "Someone to Love" and "You, So It's You," a sultry new torch song.

Bursting across the cinematic scene as a full-fledged star is fifteen-year old Jane Powell.

Her songs range from such classical selections as Schubert's "Ave Maria" and the Italian Street Song to "Goodnight Sweetheart."

As Miss Powell's adolescent boy friend is Roddy McDowell of "How Green Was My Valley," "Lassie Come Home," and "White Cliffs of Dover." McDowell is cast as the son of the British Ambassador to Mexico.

Jose Iturbi again playing himself, wins one of his best roles to date as the mature object of Miss Powell's immature affections. Something new has been added musically with a boogie-woogie edition of "Three Blind Mice." In a more serious vein are such popular piano selections as "Libetud." Iturbi also faces some stiff competition from members of his own family. Not only does his sister, Amparo, appear in a role but his two small granddaughters are seen as themselves in one lively sequence.

**An Enjoyable Evening At
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On the evening of January 29, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church in Clermont Harbor, Rev. Bonaccareri will show a series of colored stereoscopic pictures on the life of Christ. Appropriate songs will be sung during the evening.

Also on the same evening Mr. John Greenleaf Allen, contestant in the National Public Speaking Contest, sponsored by the Methodist Church, will deliver his oration on "The World Service of the Methodist Church."

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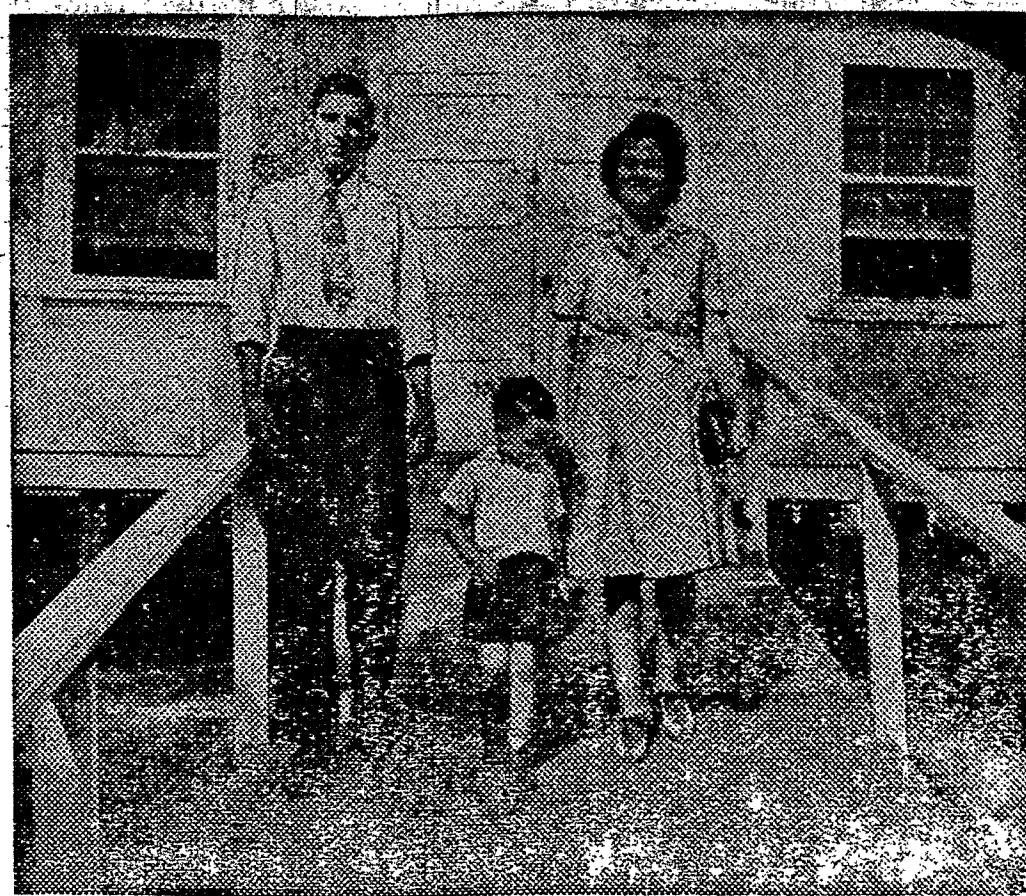
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SOUTHERN BELL ASKS COMMISSION FOR TELEPHONE RATE INCREASE

**Wage Increase, Building
Material Costs Pushing Ex-
penses Up Faster Than Rev-
enue; Company Says Earn-
ings Lowest in History**

Because of greatly increased wages and higher costs of material and building construction, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company today asked authority to raise rates in Mississippi to meet the increased costs of providing service and to enable the company to improve and expand service in pace with the state's economic development.

In a petition filed with the Mississippi Public Service Commission, the Company said its expenses in this state had climbed 143% since 1940, while revenue increased only 118%. During the same period total payroll costs increased 265%. The Company said it had 3,800 employees providing service in Mississippi and that this represented an increase of 124% since 1940.

The rate increase for local service would be on a sliding scale, depending on the size of locality. The Company is also asking authority to increase long distance rates on most calls within the state by 5 cents and in some instances 10 cents. The Company stated that the requested rate increase would not produce all the added revenue that current costs indicate is needed but that it hoped that its operating expenses under the requested rates would prove them to be sufficient. It was further stated that the total increase would be only about 12 1/2% of Southern Bell's total revenues in the state.

"The Company is doing a larger volume of business than ever before," T. E. Harris, Mississippi Manager of Southern Bell said, "but our earnings have dropped to a dangerously low point. This has resulted from the fact that wages and other costs have gone steadily upward during recent

years while rates for local telephone service have remained the same and long distance rates have even been reduced."

Mr. Harris pointed out that telephone wage rates alone for Mississippi had increased by \$1,988,000 since March, 1945, on an annual basis, adding that the costs of erecting buildings have jumped 75 to 100 per cent, the overall cost of telephone facilities 50 to 65 per cent, and telephone materials 20 to over 100 per cent.

"We are asking now for increases in rates that will nearly reflect the costs of providing the service," Mr. Harris said.

"That we have been able for many years to absorb increased costs, without asking for higher rates, is, we feel, a remarkable achievement of which the Company's management, its employees, and subscribers can justly be proud."

Mr. Harris stated that the Telephone Company's investment in Mississippi is approximately \$30,700,000 representing an increase of \$9,000,000 in the last six years.

"The Telephone Company did not profit from the war," Mr. Harris said, "as is shown by the fact that earnings declined throughout that period and are today less than one fourth of what they were before the war. For 1940, the return was 3.81% of the investment. For the period of January through November, 1946, extended on an annual basis, the return was only eight tenths of one per cent. This earnings rate does not include any possible tax refund available for 1946 only on 1944 Federal Income Taxes. We have every reason to believe that, in the face of increased costs, earnings will remain grossly inadequate unless we get some relief in the form of better rates."

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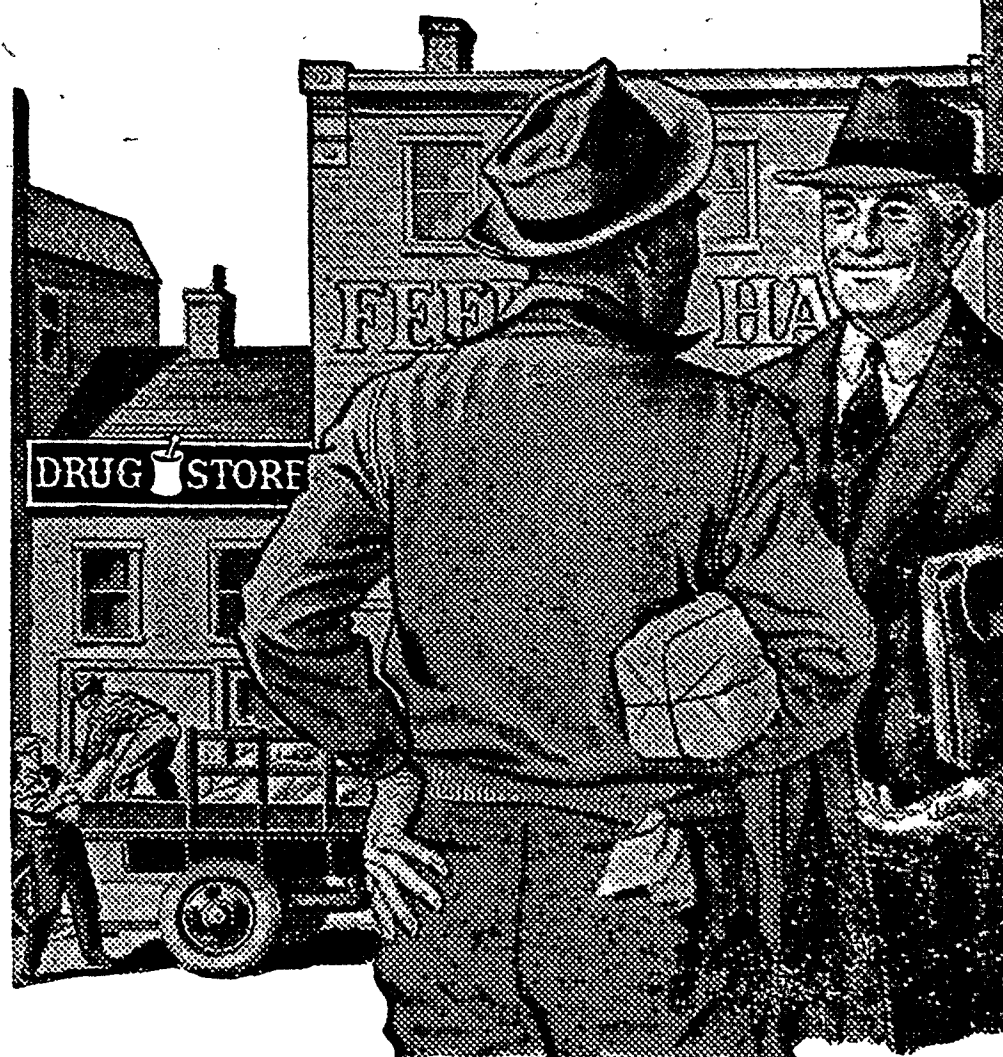


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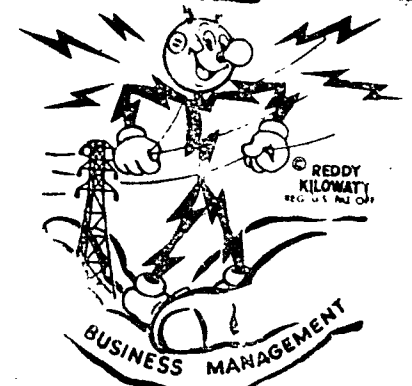
Actually, few if any other industries are so widely owned. Directly, by many thousands of individual stockholders—housewives, farmers, mechanics, factory workers, teachers. Indirectly, by the millions of savings bank depositors and insurance policyholders—which includes almost every adult American.

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"The rate revision we are now requesting is very modest in view of the heavy increases in expenses we have sustained for a long period and the extensive building program now being undertaken in the state. The Telephone Company's policy has been to keep its rates as low as was possible while maintaining financial safety and that policy continues."

"The Southern Bell Company has grown with Mississippi. Mr. Harris said, "and we are proud of the part we have taken in that growth. We look forward to an expanding telephone service that will reach more people, create more jobs and promote the state's development."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**How to
Stop Worrying**

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Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

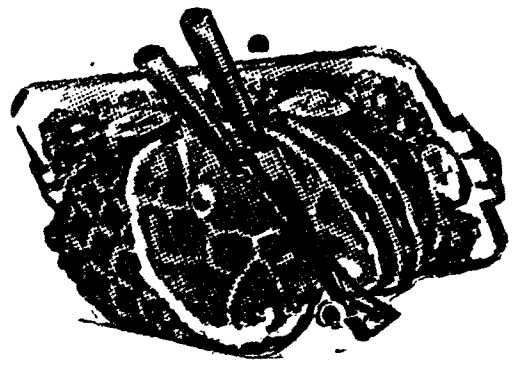
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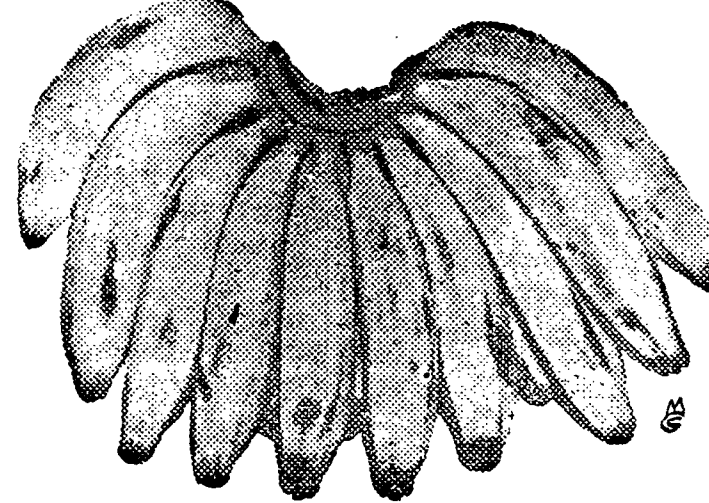
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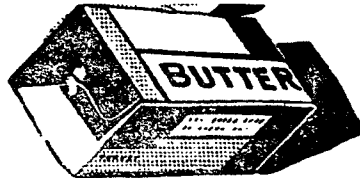
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BEANS, lb.21c
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WAVELAND — GULFPORT — BILOXI

Waveland News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bontemps of Biloxi, who are the proud parents of a fine boy who will be named Kea Joseph. Mrs. Bontemps is the former Miss Olive Curet who taught here in our school for several years.

We are sorry to report that Miss Louise Bourgeois is on the sick list. We hope that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcock of Gulfport are the proud parents of a fine girl. Mrs. Woodcock is the former Miss Bonnie Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Angelle spent the week end at their home in Waveland Park.

Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock has recently rented an apartment in New Orleans on St. Peter St. and spends quite a bit of her time at the Basement Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson were over on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Schuman and baby daughter, Catherine, are spending a while with Mrs. Schuman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson at their home in Waveland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and daughters of Washington have rented one of the former Swazey cottages for a year. Mr. Wilson is with the Internal Revenue Department.

Miss Mary Mollere of New Orleans spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollere and family.

Mr. J. Gruntmeyer have purchased the William Bourgeois property.

Joe Mollere and John Horlock are building a fine stable where they expect to breed race horses.

Mrs. Bessei Todd Vetter visited Mrs. Roger Bordages on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weideman of Biloxi visited Mrs. Weideman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois and family.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Chester Bourgeois of Waveland and Mrs. Karl Bird of New Orleans motored to Lafayette La. for a few days visiting friends and relatives. On the return trip they visited relatives in New Iberia, Franklin, Morgan City and Homer. They reported having a wonderful trip, only the weather was not so good.

KILN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hall announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Jan. 21. This is the second daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Gonzales visited Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest and sons in Cut Off, La., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira were visitors in Kiln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bennett and family of Pascagoula spent the week end here.

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Also—Regular Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
JANE RUSSELL in
"YOUNG WIDOW"
Also—Musical
"Melody Stampede"
And Latest News

LAKESHORE NEWS

Mrs. Jenny LaFontaine and Theresa LaFontaine spent the week end in Biloxi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McArthur.

Mrs. Rufus Luxich is a patient in Hotel Dieu in New Orleans.

Mrs. May Green has returned from New Orleans where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Bertis Lomen. Mrs. Lomen has not recovered fully, however, her condition has improved.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bosarge are the Misses Mercedes and Sylvia Gurtis of Biloxi.

Monday Mr. John M. Frazier of Mississippi Southern College and Superintendent Sam L. Favre, Jr., were visitors in the Gulfview School.

LEETOWN NEWS

Misses Virgie and Mildred Baker of Jackson are home for the week end.

Mr. Kenneth Lee of Gulfport spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berelle are the proud parents of a big baby boy.

Mrs. Edro Lee is visiting relatives in Picayune this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeece and J. V. Lee of Jackson spent Sunday



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with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Mr. Roger Lee and Mrs. Leo Lee have been discharged from Picayune hospital, both patients are improving.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee made a business trip to Hammond on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Detroit left Sunday afternoon for

larville where they will visit relatives for a few days. A host of friends enjoyed parties given in their honor, even if the weather was bad.

—Hundreds of Echo readers are still seeking hard-to-get articles. A buyer for that spare bed, discarded lawn mower, or what-have-you will see your message in the Echo's classified column. Only 10c per line, 30c minimum.—Advt.

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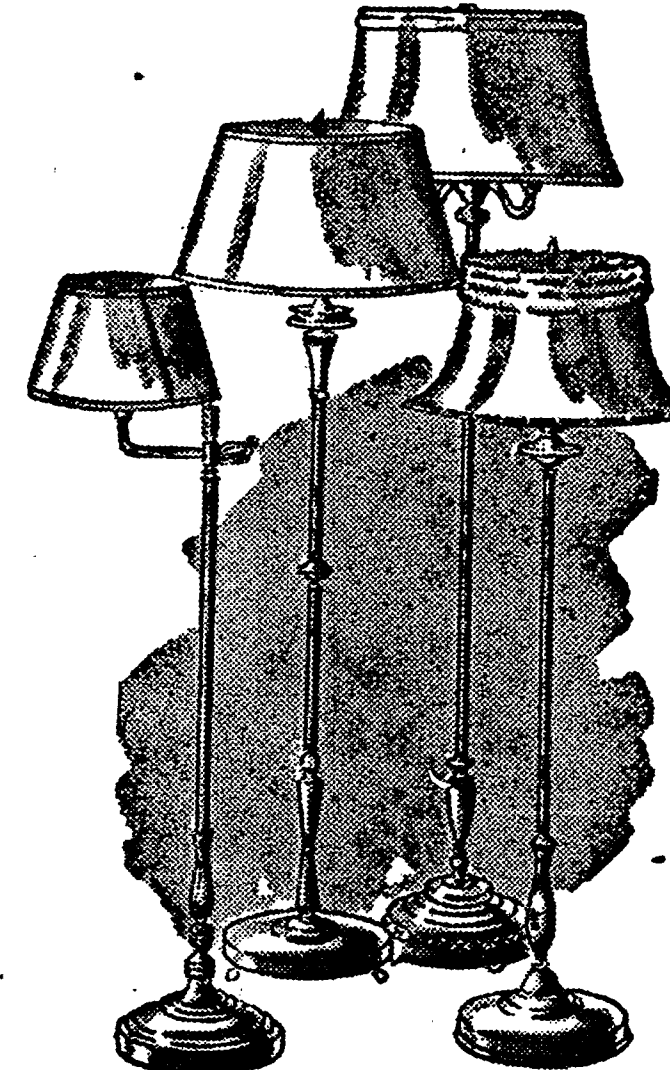
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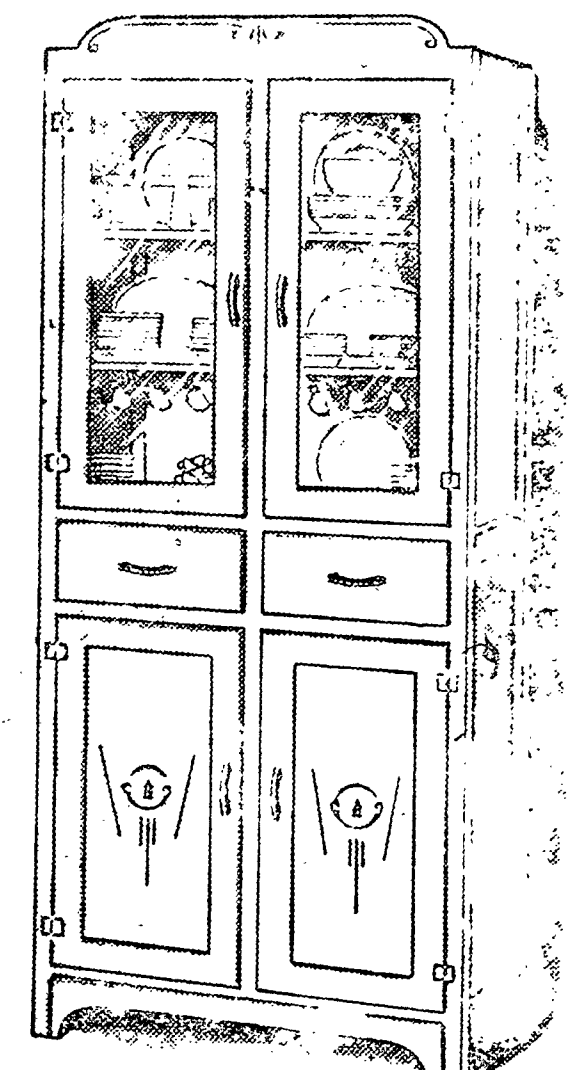
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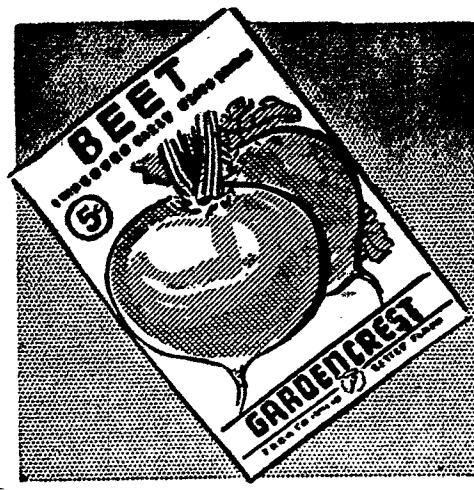
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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Amie Lois May was a week end visitor to New Orleans.

—Jules Nick who has been ill with the flu is now able to be up and continues to improve.

—Mrs. A. I. Picard, New Orleans is spending this week at her North Beach home.

—Mrs. Worthing Calhoun of New Orleans was the guest here on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gex.

—Mrs. Robert Camors entertained the Tuesday Two-Table Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Agnes Wentworth was called to New Orleans this week by the serious illness of her daughter.

—Mrs. S. Mioton who has been quite ill for the past four weeks is able to be up and is improving each day.

—Mrs. Anna Bell Kranky spent the past weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Manier.

—Mrs. C. C. Stone and Mrs. Sam Whitfield spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

—Miss Claire Boh is out from New Orleans and is spending the week with her brother Roger M. Boh and Mrs. Boh and family.

—Miss Regina Blaise took advantage of Robert E. Lee's birthday week end and spent the time here with her mother and sister.

—Miss Nora Collins has returned to her home in New Orleans after a few days stay here as the guest of Miss Alice and Elsie Spaul.

—Miss Claire Seagrave, New Orleans, spent several days here this week as the guest of Miss Louise A. Crawford.

—Mrs. Caroline Riendl of Chicago is the guest here of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riendl.

—Paul V. Lacoste, student at Mississippi State College, is spending the winter semester vacation here with Mrs. Lacoste.

—Mrs. Carlyle Bourgeois of Jeanerette, La., is the guest here of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neacase and little daughter Jean spent the past week end here as guests of Mrs. Neacase's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bowen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois spent Monday on a business trip. Enroute home they stopped in New Orleans for dinner with Mrs. Bourgeois' sister Mrs. Helen Gaines.

—Mr. Claude Hooton has been discharged from the New Orleans Hospital where he has been for several months with a leg infection which is now under control.

—Mrs. Erasmus Olivari and her daughter Mrs. A. Chaisson of Houston, Texas were visitors here to their relatives Mrs. Mathilde Beyer and Miss Alberta Beyer.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald has returned from Jackson where she attended the two-day conference of the executive committee of the Womens Society of Christian Service.

—Mrs. John W. Jacobs who has been a patient at Hotel Dieu for more than a week has been brought to her home here where she is showing much improvement.

—Mrs. Sam Piazza, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pravat, Miss Mary Lou Pravat, Miss Blanco del Rio, Robert Fayard and C. J. Piazza attended the Ball of the Virgilians given in New Orleans at the Municipal Auditorium on Monday night of this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Clark of Natchez, spent Thursday and Friday here on business and visiting friends. Mr. Clark came to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gulfside Assembly.

—Our former townsman Henry Osoinach was shaking hands with his Bay St. Louis friends on Monday but he was only a day's visitor as he is now located in his new home in Metairie and he and Mrs. Osoinach are making New Orleans their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick have returned from a business trip through Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia. They encountered such extreme weather that they returned home a week earlier than scheduled.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins had as recent guests their grandchildren Miss Barbara Robbins, a student at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and Richard Robbins, a student at Texas A. & M. College. The Robbins have as their guests now Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robbins from Galveston, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl of Jackson, Tenn., had their daughter baptized at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, while in Bay St. Louis for the Christmas holidays. Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Emile Piazza were god parents for Master Owen Gray Biehl, and Mr. Kierney Carr of McComb, Miss., and Miss Audrey Biehl stood for little Miss Helen Margaret Biehl.

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Dinette Suites in the newest modern finish known as "Lime Oak." This is a light colored finish—very cool and attractive. The tables have extension leaves and, of course, 4 chairs

Prices have been reduced from \$67.50 to \$52.50
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POLL TAX

We again call attention of our people to the fact that poll tax must be paid on or by February first if you are to vote in the elections of 1947, when all state and state-district county and county-district officers are to be elected. Fail to pay your poll tax and you will regret it later.

GOVERNOR WRIGHT PLEASED

Governor Wright has been making trips over the state and interviewing members of the Legislature with reference to the probable convening of that body in extra-ordinary session. Governor Wright will likely issue a statement in the near future regarding the matter of an extra-ordinary session. Governor Wright is quoted as being well pleased with the reception he has received and with the general attitude of the Legislators.

SENATOR EASTLAND ACTS

Senator Jim Eastland, at present Mississippi's only senator, is taking active part in pending legislation. He is one of a committee writing a law on the important labor problem of "Portal to Portal" pay. If Senator Eastland can solve or help solve that vexing question he will render a great service to his country.

HOSPITALS DISCUSSED

Representative doctors and citizens discussed the hospital situation in Mississippi in a meeting well attended on Wednesday of last week. A program of hospital building for the state will involve an expenditure of substantially fifty million dollars. The plan it seems is to have one or more central hospitals with all others, attached.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for the second quarter of the present biennium coming in through the Tax Commission reached a total of \$10,823,459.94, as compared with \$9,055,672.68 in 1945. It is interesting to note that the office of the Secretary of State, not a revenue office, brought in fees amounting to \$32,231.60 for the second quarter in 1946 as compared with \$18,140.80 for the corresponding period of 1945.

BAWL EXPANDS BUSINESS

Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board has opened a branch office in New York City. It is located near Wall Street. It will be there to point out the good investments offered by Mississippi. The opening of the office will be supervised by Director W. E. Barksdale, and Lee M. Taylor, advertising manager. It is estimated that travelers and tourists will spend nine billion dollars in 1947. Mississippi will make an effort to capture a portion of that huge outlay. Mississippi is also offering inducements for industrial plants and other kinds of business. The State has good highways, plenty of fuel and labor is reasonable.

ROCK-A-CHAWS BOW TO PICAYUNE 27-23

Picayune handed the Rock-A-Chaws basketball team their first defeat of 1947 before a packed gym at the Y. M. C. A. in Picayune.

Both teams were slow in getting started, trying to find out each others weak spots.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the Rocks took the lead when Captain Sonny Friis sunk one from the foul line. After this the Rocks just couldn't seem to find the basket. Picayune came back slowly but surely and racked up four points (A la Dedeaux style). At the end of the half the score was 11-9 in favor of Picayune.

In the third quarter the Rocks came back strong and scored 10 points. But Picayune just wouldn't be outdone and racked up 10 more points. The final quarter was a nip and tuck affair neither team being able to score the first three minutes. Then Picayune found themselves and scored 7 points to the Rocks' four. The game ended 27-23.

The Rocks had foul after foul called against them, 13 in all.

Stewart, Picayune's big six foot, five inch forward, played fine ball getting most of the rebounds off the goal.

Huter Stewart was highpoint man for the Rocks with 9 points.

Friis and Ferrier also played very well.

Starting lineup: Lachaussee, Friis, Ferrier, Stewart and Burns.

Subs: Holmes, Sjodahl, Alba, Stieffel, O'Donohoe, Mogabgab, Poston and Farrell.

BAY HIGH BOXERS READY

The Tiger ringsters, 21 strong, are progressing rapidly in work outs and Coach August Scaffidi is well pleased with their work.

With such standouts from last year's team as Colson, Schultz, Capdepon, T. Morel, R. Morel and McArthur on hand and a host of fine new candidates, the locals should really put on some fine fights.

They will not be seen here until February 6, when they meet G. C. M. A.

Remaining Basketball Games At Stanislaus

Jan. 29—Notre Dame, here.
Feb. 5—Biloxi, there.
Feb. 12—GCMA, here.
Feb. 19—Notre Dame, there.
Feb. 26—Biloxi, here.
March 5—GCMA, there.

—We are pleased to chronicle the marked improvement of E. F. Fahey, Jr., who has been seriously ill at his home in Carroll avenue. Mrs. Fahey has also been ill but she is able to be out but Mr. Fahey though up is not able to be out.

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COCKTAIL PARTY AND BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. Antoinette Trastour was hostess on Saturday evening at her home in St. Charles street entertaining at a cocktail party and buffet supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. James K. Morlan who were married here on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Trastour was assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. Sam May and her attractive home was bright with white gladioli and white carnations. The white lace covered table in the dining room was centered with a four tiered wedding cake and two branch silver candelabra held lighted candles.

Guest included mostly Mrs. Morlan's family, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Kergosien, Mr. and Ben Hille, Miss Clara Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. Searle Hewes and Miss Frances Hewes of Gulfport, relatives of Mr. Morlan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Piazza, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roland, Sr., Mrs. Charles G. Moreau and Dr. Emmett Erwin of New Orleans.

This was one of the prettiest parties of the season and of those being given for Mr. and Mrs. Morlan.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING WITH THE CARRIERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Carriere were hostesses on Saturday evening entertaining at their Waveland home.

Pink Camellias and pink Gladioli were used in quantities throughout the reception rooms and on the long table covered with a banquet cloth of satin finish linen was a centerpiece of a tray filled with pink Camellias. Completing this arrangement were the three branch candelabra holding lighted candles.

Approximately 45 guests called during the evening and, as is always assured at the Carriere parties, it was most delightful evening.

GUEST AT FORMAL DANCE

Miss Lorraine Bonavel of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bonavel and a former student of L. S. U. was a guest at a formal dance given at the school this past week end. Count Bessie and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing and it is needless to say the dance was a great success and furnished much enjoyment.

Miss Bonavel was a dinner guest while in Baton Rouge at the Kappa Sigma Fraternity House on Sunday which she enjoyed to the fullest and deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonavel are proprietors of the Oasis Restaurant here on Highway 90.

INFANT DAUGHTER BAPTIZED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers was baptized at the Main Street Methodist Church at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, January 19, the Rev. P. E. Pierce officiating. The baby was named Cheryl Lu and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breath were the sponsors. Mrs. Breath is the baby's maternal aunt and the Breath family and a few other relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers on the occasion.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Keith Tonkel was host to a few of his age boys and girls at his home on Friday of last week on the occasion of his eleventh birthday. The color scheme of light yellow and green were carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Those attending the party were Alice Dupaquey, Sheila and Kathleen Joyce, Dorothy Larroux, Bettye Buhler, Denise Tonkel; Frank Wheat, Billy James, Billy Burrow, Penny and Deedee Cole.

Adults present were Mesdames Emile Larroux, John Joyce, Larry Kent and Barbara Buhler.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sidney J. Ladner wish to thank all the relatives and friends for their kindness during the long period of illness. We extend special thanks to Rev. P. E. Pierce, pastor, Main Street Methodist Church and Rev. Father Fox of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Also we thank Mayor Garfield Ladner of Waveland and Mrs. Victoria Lafontaine of Bay St. Louis.

Wife, Sisters and Brothers.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: "The Heirs at Law of Charles Haas, Deceased."

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday in February, 1947, to answer the Suit No. 5249 in said Court of Mrs. Virginia Haas Cleveland, Miss Louise W. Haas, Mrs. Marie Haas Bulet, Henry S. Haas, Mrs. Agnes Haas Lodge and Mrs. Pearl Haas Posey; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the said Mrs. Virginia Haas Cleveland, Miss Louise W. Haas, Mrs. Marie Haas Bulet, Henry S. Haas, Mrs. Agnes Haas Lodge and Mrs. Pearl Haas Posey, to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of Charles Haas, Deceased.

This the 21st day of January, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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DINNER AT HOTEL REED

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Morlan were honor guests on Wednesday night with Mrs. Charles G. Moreau entertaining at a dinner at Hotel Reed.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Betzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, Mrs. Antoinette Trastour, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and Miss Clara Kergosien.

COMPLIMENT NEWLY WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman entertained at their New Orleans home at a cocktail party and buffet supper complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Morlan (nee Miss Muriel Kergosien) on the evening of January 11. The guest list included the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Morlan.

QUIETLY MARRIED

Mr. Morris Noto of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Eugenia F. Thompson of Jacksonville, Fla., were quietly married in the parlor of Judge H. T. Fayard's home on Saturday, January 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Noto stayed several days at the Reed Hotel and then were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Noto.

The young couple left for New Orleans where they will make their home.

ENTERTAIN AT INFORMAL PARTY

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois and Mrs. L. A. Rogers entertained on Wednesday, January 22 at an informal afternoon party honoring Mrs. W. R. Pitcairn of New Jersey and Mrs. R. J. McCulloch of Montana, guests here.

Camellias and gladioli formed the decoration in the reception rooms and no set program of entertainment was used. Guests were besides the honorees; Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn, Jr., Mrs. Carrie Nolas and Mrs. Richard Maden. Mrs. F. J. Nelson and Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Roy Baxter, Sr., Mrs. Edwin Larroux, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. David McDonald, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Sr., Mrs. P. G. Bernheim, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Jr., Mrs. Harold B. Weston, Mrs. Paul V. Lacoste, Mrs. C. A. Breath, Mrs. Paul Bourgeois, Mrs. Martha Parham of Dresden, Tenn.; Mrs. W. R. Cagle and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton.

Officers Installed For Diamond Lodge No. 393 Of Logtown, Miss.

At a regular meeting of Diamond Lodge No. 393 F. & A. M. of Logtown, the following officers were installed to serve for the year 1947: J. W. Maske Master; Cecil E. Martin senior warden; Henry L. Otis, Junior warden; Austin G. Baxter, secretary; A. E. Marshall, treasurer; A. B. Honea, senior Deacon; Roland Welsh, tyler; Lamar Otis, past master, presiding as installing officer.

Diamond Lodge's charter was granted in 1883 which makes the lodge one of the oldest in South Mississippi.

PROSPECTIVE GROUP ON HAND FOR S. S. C. BOXING SEASON

Wealth of Material Found In Lightweights

Last year under Coach "Baby Grand" Scaffidi the Rock mittmen captured the Gulf Coast championship and went on from there to capture the Mississippi State Championship. This year they will be out to defend their titles. Already they have begun intensive training for the task which lies before them.

A large group turned out for the opening day of boxing practice. Brother Reginald will act as boxing mentor. The boys are all working hard to get in shape for the first match with Notre Dame of Biloxi on January 29th. The ring has been erected on the stage and will remain there until the close of the basketball season when it will be erected in the center of the gym floor. As part of the daily training each boxer runs ten laps around the track and once a week a general run is made to Waveland, a distance of three miles. Also a part of their daily routine are regular sparring bouts which furnish them with competition they need to keep in top condition. The boys have not as yet weighed in and are still trying to get rid of those few extra pounds.

Many lettermen of previous years are getting back in shape for the coming season. The season schedule promises plenty of competition for our boxers. However they seem to be ready and waiting for it.

Cabell, J. T. Valtot, Clemens, DeLauney, R. J. Henry, C. Hooton, Lloyd Ladner, J. Holmes, J. Voorhies, J. Bonck, H. Capedon, M. Capone, R. Curran, C. Curet, A. Seafide, A. L. Achee, H. Brelet, W. Cleveland, A. Piazza, J. V. Morreale, R. Hunter, R. Boh, D. Ryan, O. K. Fontenot, B. Pyle.

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